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# Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

## Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2015, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 13th meeting, on 6 November 2015, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 2015 (A/70/101);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of six persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016 (A/C.5/70/5).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine), Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), Babou Sene (Senegal) and Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016 (see para. 6).

4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee selected, by secret ballot, one person from the two candidates nominated by the Asia-Pacific States. The result of the voting was as follows:

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| *Number of ballots cast*: | 182 |
| *Invalid ballots*: | 0 |
| *Number of valid ballots*: | 182 |
| *Abstentions*: | 2 |
| *Number of members present and voting*: | 180 |
| *Required majority*: | 91 |
| *Number of votes obtained*: | |
| Eihab Omaish (Jordan) | 129 |
| Mohanad Ali Omran Al-Musawi (Iraq) | 51 |

5. Having obtained the required majority, Eihab Omaish (Jordan) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016 (see para. 6).

## Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016:

Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine)
Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda)
Eihab Omaish (Jordan)
Babou Sene (Senegal)
Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea)